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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 483/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Biriragadi PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. S.R.O No. 122/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an Area of 118.00 Ac./ 47.75 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E , dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Biriragadi PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Biriragadi PRF is 46.837 ha or 115.74 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Biriragadi PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Biriragadi PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15644—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
20	21	308		10	00
21	22	322		10	00
22	23	283		8	00
23	24	268		10	00
24	25	300		10	00
25	1	204		2	00
			2	42	45

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed forest block is 2 miles 42 chains 45 links constiting of 25 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlemens Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5670—F. S.-440/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 122/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as reserve forest the lands situated in the district of Cuttack the limits of which has been demarcated by cairns or the line cleared to a whidt of 15' feet or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block—Biriragadi Forest Block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range, Cuttack

Area of the Block—118·00 acres

Situation of the Block—The Block is situated on the northhern side of village Muktanagar

Boundary of the Block—

North—Kuanrpal and Atankpur villages

South—Muktanagar and Birabarpur

East—Cultivated land of Birabarpur village

West—Cultivated land of Kuanrpal village

Description—The boundary line cleared to a width of 15' feet, The starting point i. e., B. P. No. 1 starts from 3 chains distance from western end of village Muktanagar.

Pillar		Bearing in degree	Distance		
From	To		M.	Ch.	Links
1	2	106		6	00
2	3	106		6	00
3	4	76		6	00
4	5	76		6	00
5	6	38		8	00
6	7	120		40	00
7	8	75		10	00
8	9	64		10	00

Pillar		Bearing in degree	Distance		
From	To		M.	Ch.	Links
9	10	358		6	00
10	11	325		4	00
11	12	284		10	00
12	13	277		10	00
13	14	308		8	00
14	15	273		10	00
15	16	247·30		8	00
16	17	255		4	00
17	18	246		4	00
18	19	240		4	00
19	20	211		4	00
20	21	182		8	00
21	1	179		8	00
	Total ..		1	70	00

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed Block is 1 mile 70 chains and 0 link consisting of 21 artificial boundary pillars.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5674—F. S.-444/79-R.]

By order of the Governor
B. P. CHOUDHURI
Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 120/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as reserved forest, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack under Baramba Range of Athgarh Forest Division the limits of which have beendemarcated by cairns or line cleared to a width 15 feet or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block .. Gothamundia Forest Block

Area of the Block .. 214·32 acres

Situation of the Block .. The Block is situated, on the eastern side of village Gopalpur

Boundary of the Block—

North—Gopalpur village boundary
South—Amantia and Damangadia village boundaries
East—Krishnachandrapur village boundary
West—Gopalpur village boundary

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Badamba

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Biriragadi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Biriragadi PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-122/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 47.75 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 28 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 46.327 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.335 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area found to be 47.889 Ha(Diff is 0.139 Ha., i.e. 0.29 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Abhibusan Sahu	R I, Mariabandha	Revenue Inspector Mariabandha
Manoj Das.	Forester Mariabandha.	For Forester Mariabandha
Manoj Kumar Nayak	Forest Guard Mariabandha	
Suresh Kumar Sarangi	RO, Badamba	Forest Range Officer Badamba Range

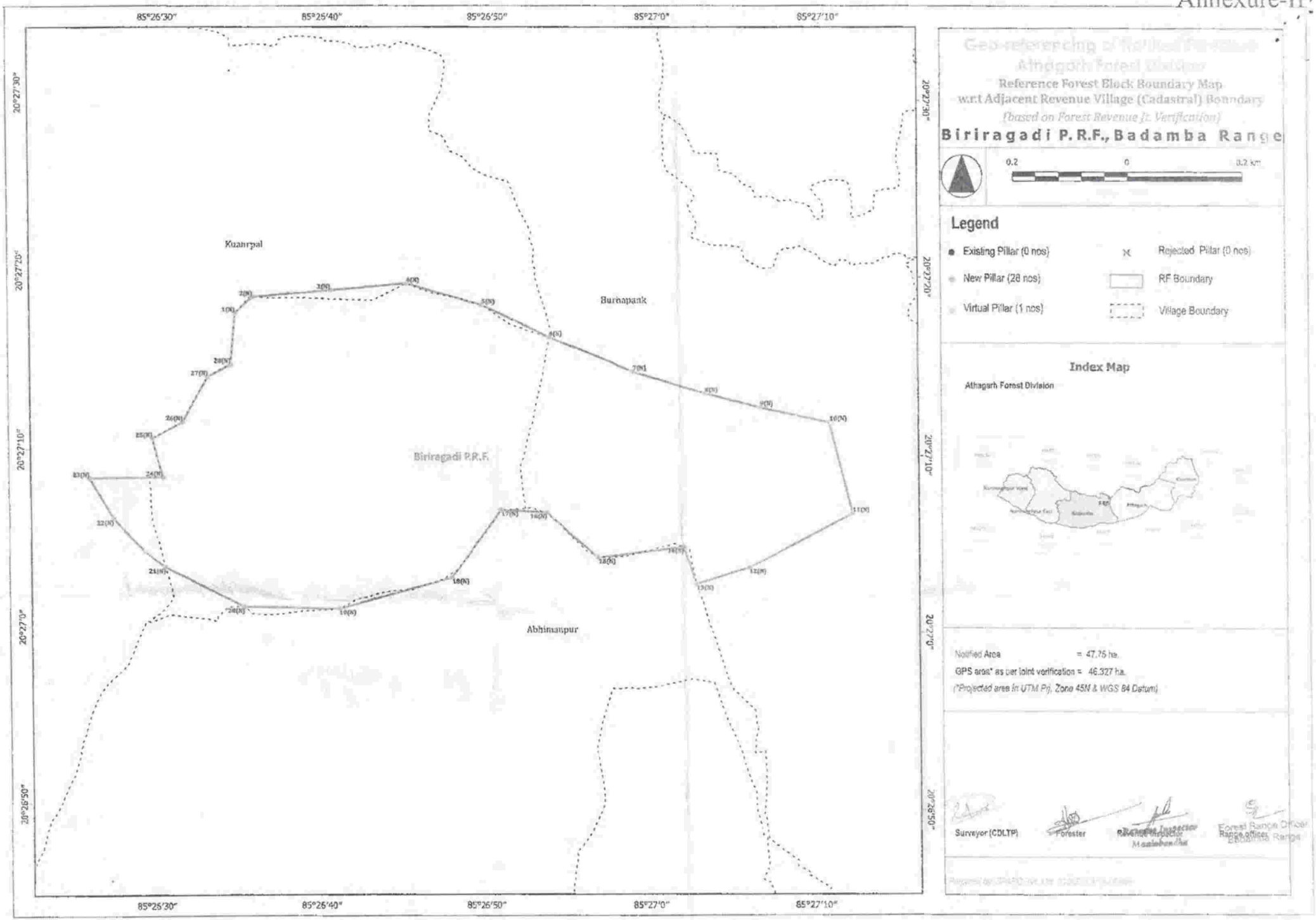
Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests
Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Biriragadi P.R.F., Badamba Range

0.2 0 0.2 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (28 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

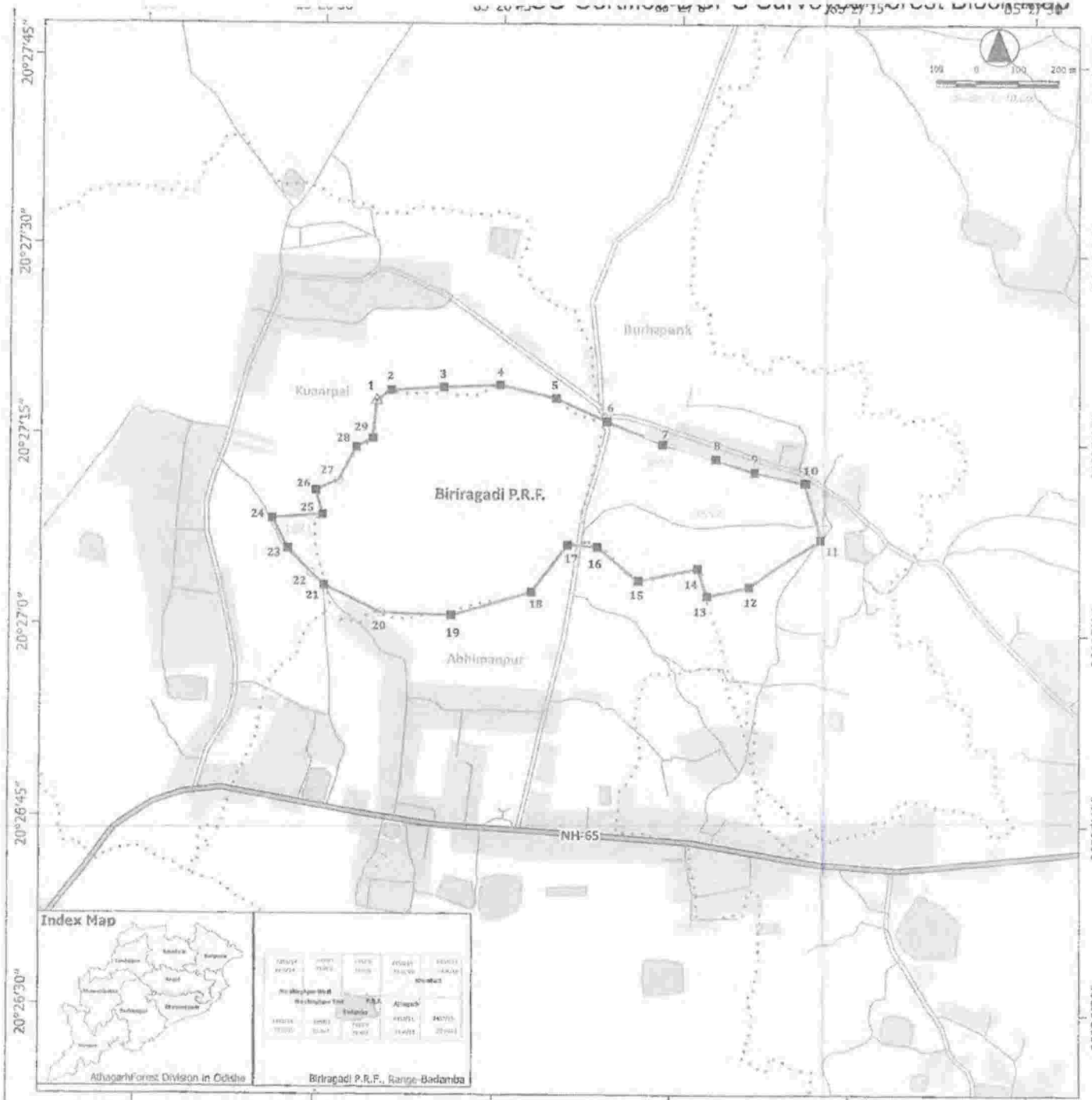
Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division

Notified Area = 47.75 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 46.327 ha.
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Mausabandha Forest Range Officer Range office, Badamba Range

Annexure-III



Index Map

BIRIRAGADI P.R.F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : BADAMBA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FSCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Badamba Range

Pillar No	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	85° 26' 34.73671"	20° 27' 17.93008"
2	85° 26' 35.97136"	20° 27' 18.76291"
3	85° 26' 40.31804"	20° 27' 19.03071"
4	85° 26' 45.01161"	20° 27' 19.28030"
5	85° 26' 49.75407"	20° 27' 19.28263"
6	85° 26' 54.04880"	20° 27' 16.50319"
7	85° 26' 58.88835"	20° 27' 14.71879"
8	85° 27' 3.256739"	20° 27' 13.55666"
9	85° 27' 6.518952"	20° 27' 12.55759"
10	85° 27' 10.74657"	20° 27' 11.77528"
11	85° 27' 11.99793"	20° 27' 7.260324"
12	85° 27' 6.168240"	20° 27' 3.5708"
13	85° 27' 2.629691"	20° 27' 2.790612"
14	85° 27' 1.787111"	20° 27' 4.951980"
15	85° 26' 56.85399"	20° 27' 3.949128"
16	85° 26' 53.37744"	20° 27' 6.539868"
17	85° 26' 50.86658"	20° 27' 6.668100"
18	85° 26' 47.84928"	20° 27' 2.976191"
19	85° 26' 41.15385"	20° 27' 1.04832"
20(V)	85° 26' 35.33568"	20° 27' 1.199556"
21	85° 26' 30.42531"	20° 27' 3.331368"
22(V)	85° 26' 29.28789"	20° 27' 4.275015"
23	85° 26' 27.29497"	20° 27' 6.137172"
24	85° 26' 25.91793"	20° 27' 8.473752"
25	85° 26' 30.24913"	20° 27' 8.805348"
26	85° 26' 29.61704"	20° 27' 10.71583"
27(V)	85° 26' 31.56676"	20° 27' 11.56388"
28	85° 26' 33.06148"	20° 27' 14.21220"
29	85° 26' 34.44622"	20° 27' 14.93420"

Differential GPS Surveyed area: 46.837 ha.

Note:

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FR/VC) on 07-Oct-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Badamba Range office (FPCP Code: ATHG02-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Biriragadi P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Badamba, District: Cuttack, Odisha (Forest Division:-Athagarh, Forest Range :- Badamba is 46.837 ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer

F.S.O.
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Baramba

Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

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Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Biriragadi PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCP1	Biriragadi PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°27'17.930088"	85°26'34.736712"	20.45498058	85.44298242

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 29 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°27'17.930088"	85°26'34.736712"	20.45498058	85.44298242
2	20°27'18.762912"	85°26'35.971368"	20.45521192	85.44332538
3	20°27'19.030716"	85°26'40.318044"	20.45528631	85.44453279
4	20°27'19.280304"	85°26'45.011616"	20.45535564	85.44583656
5	20°27'18.282636"	85°26'49.754076"	20.45507851	85.44715391
6	20°27'16.503192"	85°26'54.048804"	20.45458422	85.44834689
7	20°27'14.718780"	85°26'58.888356"	20.45408855	85.44969121
8	20°27'13.556664"	85°27'3.256740"	20.45376574	85.45090465
9	20°27'12.557592"	85°27'6.518952"	20.45348822	85.45181082
10	20°27'11.776284"	85°27'10.746576"	20.45327119	85.45298516
11	20°27'7.290324"	85°27'11.997936"	20.45202509	85.45333276
12	20°27'3.570300"	85°27'6.168240"	20.45099175	85.45171340
13	20°27'2.790612"	85°27'2.629692"	20.45077517	85.45073047
14	20°27'4.951980"	85°27'1.787112"	20.45137555	85.45049642
15	20°27'3.949128"	85°26'56.853996"	20.45109698	85.44912611
16	20°27'6.539868"	85°26'53.377440"	20.45181663	85.44816040
17	20°27'6.668100"	85°26'50.866584"	20.45185225	85.44746294
18	20°27'2.976192"	85°26'47.849280"	20.45082672	85.44662480
19	20°27'1.048320"	85°26'41.153856"	20.45029120	85.44476496
20	20°27'1.199556"	85°26'35.335680"	20.45033321	85.44314880
21	20°27'3.331368"	85°26'30.425316"	20.45092538	85.44178481
22	20°27'4.275000"	85°26'29.287896"	20.45118750	85.44146886
23	20°27'6.137172"	85°26'27.294972"	20.45170477	85.44091527
24	20°27'8.473752"	85°26'25.917936"	20.45235382	85.44053276
25	20°27'8.805348"	85°26'30.249132"	20.45244593	85.44173587
26	20°27'10.715832"	85°26'29.617044"	20.45297662	85.44156029
27	20°27'11.563884"	85°26'31.566768"	20.45321219	85.44210188
28	20°27'14.212260"	85°26'33.061488"	20.45394785	85.44251708
29	20°27'14.934204"	85°26'34.446228"	20.45414839	85.44290173

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